

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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COLLECTION OF ADDITIONAL CESS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the government had imposed an additional cess of 50 paise per litre on petrol and diesel with effect from April 1, 2003 for development of roads;
- (b) if so, the total amount collected exclusively under this scheme;
- (c) the amount of share of various categories of roads under this scheme; and
- (d) the amount released to concerned Ministries, Ministry-wise with dates?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

- (a) The rate of additional duty of customs and additional duty of Excise(also known as cess) on petrol and diesel was increased from Re. 1 per litre to Rs. 1.50 per litre in budget 2003 with effect from 1st of March 2003.
- (b) Total amount collected from cess on petrol and diesel, during the year 2003-04, was Rs. 7453 crore.
- (c) and (d) The expenditure provision from the Central Road Fund for the year 2003-04 and 2004-05 were as under:-

(Rs. in Crore)			
S.No.	Item	2003-04	2004-05
1.	Grant to States	875.60	835.53
2.	Grant to States for inter-state and economically important roads	95.00	92.00
3.	Grants to UT Governments	35.16	32.47
4.	Grants to UTs for inter-state and economically important roads	5.00	4.00
5.	Investment in NHAI	1993.00	1848.00
6.	Railways	433.00	401.00
7.	Rural Roads	2325.00	2148.00
	Total	5761.76	5361.00